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## THE WEATHER.

**FORECAST**—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday, with heavy frost; San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday; threatening at night; moderate northeast winds, changing to south; warmer.  
Baltic, 7:00; sunset, 4:58; moon rises 3:48 a.m. Friday.  
**YESTERDAY**—Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum, 33 deg. Wind 5 a.m., west; velocity, 3 miles; 8 p.m., south; velocity, 7 miles. At midnight the temperature was 39 deg.; partly cloudy.

**TODAY**—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 38 deg.; clear.  
[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 12, Part II.]

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## POINTS OF THE NEWS.

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The City.  
Census proposes to recommend service of expert preserver of fruit to teach housewives how to preserve fruit and save the total death rate from fruit at Seattle.  
Salt Lake Times crippled by floods, says of an indefinite period many of its employees. May choose new route to Lake.  
State Supreme Court affirms decision of Superior Court granting injunction against the sale of liquor in California.  
General H. Curtis, at the Alexandria, Va., will find a way to fly to San Francisco in a biplane.  
Three thousands of aeroplanes, dirigibles and other aircraft will be taken to aviation camp today, and work is progressing rapidly.  
First wireless message sent out by the California Wireless Club proves to be a great success and testifies to the progress of the club.  
The Mayor, members of the City Council and grand jury investigate conditions at the City Jail and have a "live" time.  
George A. Stone and his wife, now in the County Jail, are held under a formal complaint charging them with the murder of Morgan Shuford.  
Stringent rule regarding time limit on public work will hereafter be observed and all contractors will have to live up to specifications.  
Judge Rivers in the Superior Court refuses to confirm the sale of the East-ling estate by the trustees for \$260,000, declaring the trust is ended and the heirs have control.  
Southern California.  
Detective of San Diego is arrested on charge of accepting a bribe; investigation is being made which may result in more accusations.  
An expert before the meeting of the State Live Stock Sanitary Association in Pasadena gives a talk on rabies; the doctor is injured in automobile accident.  
New like order of advice from Santa Barbara and announces change in personnel of Board of Public Works; other appointments.  
Two Los Angeles men and their wives are accused of breaking into an Oxford house and stealing bottled liquor; marshal has clues.  
Drifting sands delay traffic on Southern Pacific, heavy loads of oranges and lemons from frost.  
Viable residents enjoy the first snowstorm in years; snowball battles make great sport for almost an hour.  
Pacific Slope.  
Freight trains collide in Oregon, killing two men and injuring nine.  
King Albert of Belgium in conversation with Seattle man declares he is trying to improve country and residents.  
Gas explosion on oil barge in San Francisco harbor badly burns captain and sailor.  
Remains of D. Ogden Mills will start for San Francisco in a special train Friday.  
San Francisco coal dealers differ as to amount of coal supplies in sight; some fear fuel famine threatens.  
General Eastern.  
Kansas City judge refuses to sentence man to prison for failing to execute duty to avoid insulting ordinary murderers.  
Gov. Hughes of New York urges Legislature to vote against ratification of proposed constitutional amendment to permit income tax to be valid.  
Persons connected with "white slave" traffic in New York fleeing city to escape Rockefeller jury investigation.  
Chicago club women decide to be beautiful even if they have to buy their hair.  
Three women prevent angry union men from burning innocent workman.  
Severely injured in Alabama still in hospital and wounds three, then attempt suicide.  
Washington.  
President names members of the Federal Customs Court, as provided for in the Payne tariff law.  
Resolutions are introduced in Congress to thoroughly investigate the Ballinger-Power controversy.  
Paris.  
On American and two Russian men. There are sentenced to serve work in prison for causing explosion in submarine.  
San Francisco.  
Gov. Van Ness goes to Acapulco to take charge of Nicaraguan troops in expected fight with insurgents.  
Portland.  
United shareholders criticize copper miner and American proxies.  
Insolvent liquidation causing loss of \$100,000.

## WEATHER TRAGEDIES.

## COLD GOES TO GULF.

**South Shivers With the North.**

**Coal Famine Is of Alarming Proportions in Middle West States.**

**Numerous Instances of Death and Suffering Reported at Chicago.**

**Trains Unable to Make Steam and Stalled Travelers Are Chilled.**

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CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Intensely cold weather has spread all over the northern two-thirds of the United States, and is edging its way rapidly to the Gulf Coast.  
In Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and other States, the coal famine has assumed alarming proportions. It is said that hundreds of Minnesota and Northern Iowa towns are practically out of fuel, in the face of the coldest weather in several years. The United States arsenal at Rock Island, employing a thousand men, closed down through inability to get coal. Factories in this and other cities are suspending operations until fuel can be brought in.  
The blizzard of last night wrought havoc in many directions. All railroads using the third rail were put out of business.  
In this city there were two deaths from freezing, and numerous instances of death and suffering at other points are coming in. Trains are unable to make enough steam, and travelers are not only late, but suffer from the cold.  
As showing the widespread effect of the blizzard, the temperature plummeted several degrees at Rock Island, and at St. Paul, Minn., where it fell to 45 deg. below yesterday, fell to 45 deg. below. The same temperature prevailed at St. Antonio, while New Orleans dropped from 74 yesterday to 64 today. Memphis had 30 above and much snow, and Washington shivered at 24 above. Fourteen cities reported below zero, ranging from 2 to 14 deg. at Bay St. Louis and other points along the Gulf Coast, skating was reported, a most unusual experience.

## HEAVY IOWA SNOW TYING UP FREIGHT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
DES MOINES (Iowa) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Freight trains are tied up on every side track in the State, unable to run, on account of the heavy snow of yesterday and the result is that a serious coal famine exists in this city.  
Last night, when it was apparent that the snow would continue, orders were issued by all roads to annul freight traffic.  
Several cities are suffering from a want of coal. At Dubuque, the situation is desperate and factories have closed down.  
At Marshalltown, where two feet of snow fell, the coal famine is beginning to bring hardship.  
At Davenport, there is scarcely twenty-four hours' supply left.  
At Clinton, the Curtis company was compelled to close down.  
At Iowa City, the university was dismissed until next week on account of a lack of coal.  
The situation is all the more serious from the fact that the railroads all over the State are confiscating coal on the side tracks for their own use.

## BELOW ZERO WEATHER HITS NORTHERN TEXAS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
DALLAS (Tex.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The worst blizzard of the winter swept over North Texas today. Sleet fell last night which changed to snow at 7 o'clock this morning. Snow fell uninterruptedly all of the day and tonight the coldest weather of the winter is being experienced.  
The mercury is 2 deg. below zero at Amarillo and down to 8 deg. above in Dallas and Fort Worth and Gainesville. Railroad trains are badly delayed.  
There is much suffering among the poorer classes of Dallas, as the blizzard came unexpectedly.  
Fears are felt that live stock on the ranges will suffer badly.

## BREAK IN ICE GORGE AT ST. LOUIS EXPECTED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] River men are expecting a break in the lower ice gorge of the Mississippi, which is at present located near the warehouse in South St. Louis. The river continued to back up into the main harbor here today and rose half a foot. Its stage after tonight was 22 feet.  
There is a gorge at Crystal City and one at the mouth of the Missouri River just above St. Louis.  
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HURON (S. D.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A heavy windstorm caused much damage in this city today. Houses were unroofed and telegraph and telephone lines were put out of commission. The sale was unique for Stockholm, as it was accompanied by neither rain nor snow, while the temperature was like that in spring.

## PIGS FLY HIGH IN CHICAGO.

**Short Market Supply Pushes Hog Meat to Almost Prohibitive Prices.**

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CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pork is more expensive in Chicago than at any time since the Civil War, when prices were almost prohibitive. The market reports showed today that the hog supply was 40 per cent. less than in any corresponding period since the war. Hogs sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75, an increase of 5 to 25 cents over the highest prices ever quoted. The retail price of meat will increase proportionately.

## TROUBLED WATERS.

## RUMORS KNOCK STOCK PRICES.

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The financial district had heard a great deal about Rock Island since the sensational movement in the stock a fortnight ago, when it jumped from 50 to 81, and back again, almost in a flash.  
Today's rumors had it that serious differences had broken out among those who control the property.  
After a long conference today between Daniel G. Reid and the Rock Island stockholders, it was reported that the directors to act on the preferred stock dividend yesterday.  
At Mr. Reid's office it was denied that he would go abroad.

## ON THE RUN.

## SLAVE DEALERS TAKING ALARM.

**ACTIVITY OF ROCKEFELLER JURY SCARES PROSECUTORS.**  
Gotham Women Traffickers Flee to Other Cities to Avoid Pending Investigation—Immigration Officials Join Hands With City Prosecutors. Gov. Hughes Urges Drastic Laws.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Immigration officials are taking alarm at the activity of the Rockefeller jury, which is investigating the alleged slave trade in New York City. The jury, which is composed of prominent citizens, is believed to be in communication with the city's underworld, and is feared to be in a position to expose the city's secret.  
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## WASHINGTON MUM.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Department officials are maintaining close secrecy in regard to the Manchurian diplomatic situation.  
Secretary Knox has been considering carefully the treaty recently entered into by China and Japan relating to the railway in Manchuria. It was reported weeks ago that the United States would protest to China and Japan against this treaty on the ground that it interfered with the "equal opportunity" in Manchuria.  
Secretary Knox issued a statement that the treaty did not create a Chinese or Japanese mining monopoly. In any case, if Americans do not have freedom of operation the powers might be asked to offset this disadvantage.

## MOTHER SUPERIOR MURDERED.

**Head of Spanish Benevolent Institution Is Shot by Man Who Had Been Sheltered.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sister Bernarda, head of the Spanish Benevolent Institution here, was shot and killed today by Antonio Nadal Rius, reported to be an anarchist recently from Buenos Ayres, and a native of Catalonia, Spain.  
The man had been cared for in the home and, after the noon meal was told that he could no longer remain, as it was known he had obtained work elsewhere.

## MAY ASK RECEIVERSHIP.

**Prosecution Takes New Tack in Fighting Sugar Trust—Moves Masses.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a possible new tack in the prosecution of the American Sugar Refining Company and others, the government may ask for a Federal receivership similar to the action taken in the tobacco case, according to the Tribune this morning.  
It is said the groundwork for prosecution already has been laid. No witnesses from the sugar men themselves will be called in such an investigation, thus barring an immunity plea.

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**United States Asks Russia to Agree to Sale of Roads to China.**

**International Syndicate to Finance Deal Is the Plan of Washington.**

**Advantages of Arrangement from Viewpoint of Good Relations Many.**

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russian Foreign Office has received a memorandum from the United States government proposing as a solution for the Manchurian problem the neutralization of railroads in Manchuria by their sale to China, financed by an international syndicate.  
The United States invites Russian participation. A supervision of the railroads would be placed thereby in the hands of the powers responsible for the financial arrangement, who would see that the lines were conducted on a purely business basis, and not used for political or strategic purposes.  
Last October, when a meeting was arranged at Harbin between M. Kokovsov, Russian Minister of Finance, and Prince Ito, president of the Japanese Privy Council, Russian railroad interests in Manchuria were being considered.  
The success of the present plan is dependent upon the assent of Japan. The advantages of such an arrangement, from the viewpoint of international relations are believed to be many. It would remove a constant source of friction between Russia and Japan, the doctrine of equal opportunity in Manchuria would be maintained, and by closing the line to the transportation of troops and munitions, Russia's anxiety with reference to a Japanese attack upon Siberia would be relieved.  
WILL THINK IT OVER.  
Russia, however, is not willing to accept the suggestion of the United States without giving the subject careful study. An answer to the memorandum may be expected in a week, perhaps a month, for experts are engaged in an investigation of the whole matter and the cabinet has taken cognizance of the memorandum.  
The American memorandum further announces that a syndicate composed of American and Englishmen has obtained the concession for the construction of the railroad from Aigun in Northern Manchuria, to Chin Chow Fu, and that the British and American governments intend to support it diplomatically.  
This part of the memorandum has been received less favorably by Russia, for officials have asserted that Russia would strenuously oppose the crossing of the Russian railroad at Zaitzkho, and might be unwilling to allow a railroad to approach the weak Amur frontier. This would force a heavy concentration of troops at Blagovieshensk.  
Difficulties in connection with the municipalities at Harbin apparently are in a fair way of settlement. The United States would adjust the Russo-Japanese agreement on government of the railway zone, and Russia is willing.

## FLOOD-BOUND.

## CALIENTE CALLS FOR OUTSIDE AID.

**EDITOR'S HORSE DROWNS ON RIDE FOR RESCUE.**  
Reports Over Foot of Mud in Every House Still Standing—Four Feet of Ice Piled on Railway Tracks. Town Needs Food and Supplies. Passengers Brought in by Wagon.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] B. Wadsworth reached Salt Lake today via Modena from Panama, a town between Ploche and Caliente. At Panama Wadsworth talked with Editor Grayman of the Caliente Times, who left Caliente for Panama for help for Caliente.  
Grayman had one horse drowned while swimming the river. He reports four feet of mud in the roundhouse in Caliente, the depot undermined, and a foot of mud in every house standing in Caliente. Many of the houses were swept away.  
In Round Valley, about ten miles below Ploche, water had been two feet above the track in a valley three-quarters of a mile wide. Four feet of ice were piled on the track, and the train had to turn back to Ploche. A stage line has been opened between Ploche and Modena.  
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## PAY SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR BANK FAILURE.

**Directors of the Defunct John R. Walsh Bank Give Up Money Voluntarily to Save Depositors from Loss, Although They Are Not Legally Bound to Do So.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six Chicagoans will dig deep into their private fortunes, paying the sum of \$600,000 out of their pockets voluntarily for the John R. Walsh bank failure.  
These six are the real losers in the big Chicago National Bank failure, losing the money graciously, because they were held morally responsible, though not legally bound to do so.  
The money now is all ready and will be paid within a day or so, as soon as the banks of the city formally approve the agreement between themselves, the guarantors and Walsh. These six men will lose approximately:  
William Post—\$400,000.  
Fred M. Blount—\$400,000.  
Lyman A. Walton—\$75,000.  
John M. Ryan estate—\$200,000.  
Maurice Rosenfeld—\$200,000.  
Fred G. McNally estate—\$75,000.  
The guarantors were directors of the defunct Walsh bank. When the crash came they pledged their private fortunes to save the depositors from loss.

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## WOMAN STOPS MURDER BY ANGRY MOB.

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TWIN LAKES (Wyo.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A struggle between union and non-union laborers culminated in an attempted lynching yesterday afternoon and had the dramatic setting of the border drama.

Samuel Roberts, employed as a cook at a boarding-house owned by the Knickerbocker Ice Company, was the victim of the mob and he was saved from being executed through the heroism of Mrs. John Andell, the keeper of one of the boarding-houses of the camp. Armed with a shotgun, Mrs. Andell held a mob of more than a hundred rioters at bay until she could summon help.

During the parley between the woman and the infuriated men who made up the mob, Roberts stood with a rope around his neck, praying that he might be saved from an ignominious death and urging the men to shoot him down. His cries could be heard for several hundred feet from the ice house. The mob outnumbered the rescuing party five to one, but the rescuers were determined, and beating their way through the mob with clubs

and the butt ends of revolvers, they managed to reach the side of the woman defending Roberts and they dragged him from the ice house to a place of safety. The angry members of the mob followed, but so terrific had been the onslaught of the rescuing party that a score of the men suffered from broken bones and cracked heads.

The trouble started in a saloon, and Roberts is alleged to have refused to drink with the men.

"Scab," was shouted in the door by one of the union men. This seemed to throw the crowd into a frenzy and they made for Roberts. He was thrown to the floor and terribly beaten. Then a man came in with a rope and Roberts was dragged through the storm to the ice house, a hundred yards away.

Dist. Atty. R. V. Baker acted promptly today. He ordered twenty deputy sheriffs sent to Twin Lakes, from Kenosha in an effort to arrest the ringleaders of the mob. The men, armed with rifles, reached the little village late this evening only to find that the men had escaped.

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**International Syndicate to Finance Deal Is the Plan of Washington.**

**Advantages of Arrangement from Viewpoint of Good Relations Many.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
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The United States invites Russian participation. A supervision of the railroads would be placed thereby in the hands of the powers responsible for the financial arrangement, who would see that the lines were conducted on a purely business basis, and not used for political or strategic purposes.  
Last October, when a meeting was arranged at Harbin between M. Kokovsov, Russian Minister of Finance, and Prince Ito, president of the Japanese Privy Council, Russian railroad interests in Manchuria were being considered.  
The success of the present plan is dependent upon the assent of Japan. The advantages of such an arrangement, from the viewpoint of international relations are believed to be many. It would remove a constant source of friction between Russia and Japan, the doctrine of equal opportunity in Manchuria would be maintained, and by closing the line to the transportation of troops and munitions, Russia's anxiety with reference to a Japanese attack upon Siberia



## HEINZE HINTS AT SENSATION.

**Indicted Copper Magnate  
Will Implicate Others.**

**Enters Demurrer to Bank  
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**Arrives Soon After Morse  
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(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Hints that there would be sensational developments in the case of the indicted United Copper Company officials were thrown out today when counsel for F. Augustus Heinze entered a demurrer to the indictments against him and gained the adjournment of the hearing on charges involving the United Copper Company and directors.

Heinze and his brother, Arthur, were both in the United States Circuit Court when the demurrer was entered. They arrived early today from Montana. F. Augustus Heinze pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with over-inflating and misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National Bank, the former Morse-Reinze institution, and argument on the demurrer was set for January 13. A motion to quash also will be entered.

It was stated that the motion would be accompanied by allegations of unusual interest concerning acts and statements in the grand jury room when the indictments were found.

GENERAL CHARGE.

It is the general charge of the prosecution that the Mercantile Bank funds were used in financing a pool in United Copper stocks and when the books of the United Copper Company were wanted by the grand jury in its investigation they were found to have been spirited away.

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## GETS CHANCE AND MAKES GOOD.

**Meek Appearing Husband Convinces Court That Pretty Wife Deserved Punish He Gave Her.**

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"Now, young man," addressing the meek and dapper little defendant, "let us hear your side of the case."

"All right, judge," spoke up young Rosenthal. "I confess I punched her once. She had passed all cut glass at me which she hadn't passed at me before."

"Limit was overdue. When I saw that cut glass bowl miss me and smash up into five worth of pieces that are not worth a cent, I got myself together and decided to land on her one good punch."

"That's all I got to say for myself, and it's me talking that I ever got away with at home since I married."

"I believe what you said is true," the magistrate said, and he dismisses the complaint against you."

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# WRESTLES WITH CONGO PROBLEM.

KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM IS DEVELOPING COUNTRY.

In Conversation With Washington Man, the Belgian Ruler Declares That Stories of Atrocities Are Exaggerated and That He Is Striving to Educate People.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—King Albert of Belgium, who visited Seattle twelve years ago, talked recently in Brussels about the Congo State with Samuel Hill, who has just returned home. King Albert said:

"The problems in the Congo are somewhat similar to those you have in your own State of Washington. We have a vast and undeveloped country with immense industrial possibilities, in need of transportation, factories, the education of its people and we must overcome physical obstacles in a great part similar to yours."

"The stories of atrocities in the Congo country have been greatly exaggerated, but it is my hope that the unfavorable conditions may end entirely. I want to educate and develop those people. On my last trip I saw natives who had been trained under us, who are now running as engineers on our railroad and who are paid \$1 a day. This shows what can be done with the natives and what we are really doing."

"In so far as I am concerned, I don't intend to make any money out of the Congo. I only hope to administer affairs for the benefit of those people."

MARRIAGE INCONTESTABLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—Minister of State Bernaert today said that, while the failure of the late King Leopold to issue a royal decree sanctioning the marriage of Prince Albert and Princess Elisabeth, now King and Queen of Belgium, might have been a theoretical violation of the constitution, the marriage was long ago accepted by the country and is incontestable on constitutional grounds.

SILVA SLAYERS MUST SUFFER.

Board of Pardons Refuses to Release Preston and Smith, Murderous Union Miners.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CARSON (Nev.), Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The application for a pardon for Preston and Smith, union miners, was taken up by the Board of Pardons today, and clemency refused. Attorney Cassius A. Roberts of Denver made the opening address for the prisoners. Roberts stated that Preston based his claims upon errors in a former trial and upon evidence that has come to hand. After an address of less than three minutes he gave way to Judge Hilton.

The attorney for the Western Federation of Miners talked for nearly an hour. He claimed that his clients had not secured a fair and impartial trial and that his investigations tended to show that a wrong had been done the men, especially Smith. In speaking of Smith he stated that he was unable to find any place in the testimony that would show that he had anything to do with the killing of Silva.

A discussion took place between Justice Bennett and Judge Hilton in which the former asked the question: "Does Mr. Preston's testimony alone convict him of murder?" Hilton replied that his testimony was very unconvincing for himself. The board refused either pardon or parole to either.

MARRIES AFFINITY EN ROUTE.

Broker Meets Love on Train a Few Hours After Divorce; First Wife Was Angeleno.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.), Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Danford J. Abrams, the wealthy real estate operator and capitalist of New York, Chicago and Utah, after securing an absolute decree of divorce from his wife, Fannie L. Abrams, started for Chicago a few hours later, and, meeting Mrs. Irene Hoff, a wealthy woman from Chicago, who, it is said, recently came from Europe to become his bride, at Winnetka, in the eastern part of this State, on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, married his "affinity" at the Methodist church parsonage, Rev. Mr. Bonnetor officiating.

The plans of Abrams and his prospective bride were known to a few intimate friends, who kept the secret until after the marriage. The couple then continued on to Chicago.

His former wife resides with her brother in San Francisco, going there from Los Angeles. The divorce case testimony alleging desertion was ordered sealed by court. He had been married nine years.

Abrams has interested himself in several Nevada mining properties in "Emerald" county, and will return here to reside after the honeymoon.

FUEL FAMINE IMMINENT?

San Francisco Coal Dealers Differ on Supplies Available—Shortage Pointed Out.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Coal dealers in this city were not in agreement today as to whether San Francisco is facing a fuel famine or not. J. J. Moore stated that the available coal supply was but 20,000 tons, whereas the city and surrounding towns consume 100,000 tons a month during the winter season. He said that a 10,000-ton shipment would arrive in two weeks from Japan, and that no more coal could be obtained for thirty days or more.

J. H. Smith of the Western Fuel Company, declared there was any danger of a fuel famine.

GIRL RESCUED FROM DIVE.

Marguerite Moore Is Found by Portland Police in the Clutches of a Chinaman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Ore.), Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Marguerite Moore, a pretty nineteen-year-old girl from Denver, was rescued this evening by the police from a Chinese dive at Third and Franklin streets. Hui Sing, an Oriental, was arrested for consorting with the girl.

She tells a story of being forced into the dive, where she had been two nights, and when arrested Hui Sing was at her room. She was glad to get out of the clutches of the Chinaman, and says that she was taken to the police station for her. She intended to run away this morning, but was taken to the Denver home three months ago.

A young man who later deserted her, she declares her people are well known in Denver, but does not wish to learn of his disgrace.



# Clean Sweep Sale



**Untrimmed Hats**  
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Untrimmed felt hats for misses and women, fresh, clean goods, black or gray, regular prices up to \$1.50; today while the lot lasts, 10c each.

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### Printzess Suits

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**\$25**

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Original Prices to \$45

**\$15**

The well-known and justly-famed Printzess suits, of fine broadcloth and other popular materials, black and all the wanted colors. Skirts consisting of the very latest models. The smartest suits in Los Angeles today regardless of price. Long coats, lined with guaranteed satin. These suits were reasonably priced at \$47.50. Hurry if you want one. On sale today at \$25.00.

An immense stock of fine gowns and wool dresses, suitable for street, dinner, reception and evening wear. Bengaline silks, satin, silk poplin, rajah, messaline and some filet mesh dresses. All the popular colors, including many light shades, some cut round, others with demitains. Original prices from \$25.00 up to \$45.00. On sale today at \$15.00 each.

## Handsome \$25 and \$30 Suits for \$15

Our regular \$25.00 and \$30.00 tailored suits; some full length coats, others three-quarter length. Satin lined, heavy serges, diagonals, homespun, broadcloths and novelty suitings. All fresh, new goods, all sizes. \$25.00 and \$30.00 values. On sale today at \$15.00.

### All Furs One-Third Off

Fur sets and single pieces, including muffs, boas, throws, scarfs and fancy neckpieces. All the popular furs, all new and all desirable; marked very reasonable at the original prices. On sale now at one-third off the marked price.

### \$25.00 Silk Dresses \$10.00

Handsome silk dresses, foulards, rajahs, taffetas, messalines and moires; also wool serges and broadcloths. Trotteur, Printzess and the more dressy styles; new models; all sizes. \$25.00 and even \$30.00 gowns and dresses, today, \$10.00 each.

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### Pretty Pattern Hats

Regular \$7.50 to \$15 Values

**\$2.50**

All our fine pattern and trimmed hats, including beavers, silk velvet hats and fine imported French hats, trimmed with fancy wing, plume, metal buckles and ornaments; every popular color; all clean, fresh, new, up-to-date hats. Originally priced at from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Today, while they last, \$2.50.

### Up to \$12 Fur Hats for \$2.50

All our best fur hats, marten, Isabella opossum, black and white fox and other popular furs; fresh new goods, regularly priced up to \$12.00. On sale today at \$2.50.

### Beautiful \$5 Velvet Hats \$1.00

Just 5 dozen large black velvet hats, in the very latest shapes, made on the best French frames. These are crisp, new, desirable goods that have sold exceptionally well at \$5.00. Today only, one to a customer, \$1 each.

### Stylish \$3.50 Felt Hats 50c

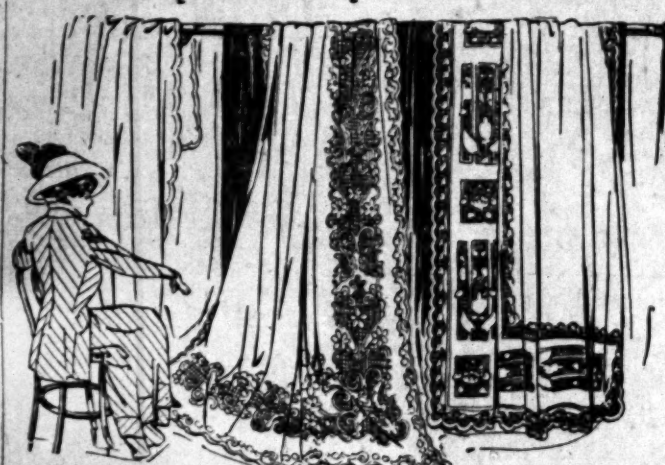
Choice of our best felt hats; all shapes, including the Tricorne, Marie Louise and other popular models; original prices up to \$3.50. Clean, fresh goods. Today, while they last, 50c each.

## Any of Our Ostrich Plumes

—AT ONE-QUARTER OFF—

Ostrich plumes of all sizes, grades, shapes and colors. Majestic willow plumes that are marked most reasonably at the regular price, all go during this sale at just one-quarter off the regular price. The original prices range from 50c up to \$50.00.

## Fine \$10 and \$12.50 Lace Curtains \$5 a Pair



35c Colored Madras 17 1/2c

20c Embroidered Swiss 10c

Soft colored madras in pretty shades of green, red and cream for side drapes and casement window hangings. Regular 25c quality. Priced for Clean Sweep sale, today at 17 1/2c a yard.

Dainty white embroidered curtain Swiss, with fancy colored stripes; excellent for bedroom draperies, and can be used for fancy work. Regular 25c values. On sale today at 10c a yard.

## Good \$2 Lace Curtains 49c a Pair

Today we place on special sale 100 pairs of good lace curtains in white, cream and Arabian colors, full size, beautiful patterns; some of them are slightly imperfect. Most of these are regular \$2.00 curtains. Come early if you are interested. Today while the lot lasts 49c a pair. No telephone or mail orders.

### Hale's \$1.75 Cape Gloves

\$1.45 Pair

High-grade Cape gloves for women, spear point back, tan, brown, slate and white. Sizes from 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. Regular \$1.75 gloves. Today \$1.45.

### 75c Silk Lined Gloves 50c

Silk lined cashmere gloves for women and children. Brown, tan, gray, navy and red, all sizes from 2 to 8. Regular 75c gloves. On sale today at 50c.



## Hale's Hosiery Specials

Women's fine black lisle hose with colored silk embroidery, also lace hose in boot and all-over designs; high class imported goods; worth 85c. Priced for this clean sweep sale

50c

Women's fleeced black cotton hose, with the famous Burson make; knit to fit without a seam. Extra good value at the regular price of 25c. On special sale at

19c

Women's black cotton hose with split foot or whole mace foot, double sole, heel and toe. Extra value at

25c

Children's school hose, fine or heavy ribbed, fast black, double knee heel and toe. A very special value at

12 1/2c

### \$1.75 Moire Velour \$1.00

36-inch black Moire velour, soft heavy quality for coats or suits. Regular \$1.75 values. Today \$1.00 a yard.

## Misses' \$6.50 and \$7.50 Coats \$4.95

Choice of any of our plain colored or striped coats for misses that sell regularly at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Today \$4.95. Plenty of sizes. Some of them are braided and velvet trimmed. You find these on the 3rd floor.

### 50c Rompers 35c

Children's cheviot rompers, dark colors. Regular 50c values. Today 35c.

### Girls' \$3.00 Dresses \$1.95

Plain cashmere dresses for girls; also cotton novelty cloths, Russian blouse or Princess style. Braided trimmed. Worth \$3.00. Today \$1.95.

### \$1.50 Hats 98c

Children's felt sailor hats, navy, brown and garnet, with ribbon band. Worth \$1.50. Today 98c.

### 75c Hats 37 1/2c

Boys' corduroy hats, navy blue, brown and tan, with stitched brim. Worth 75c. Today 37 1/2c.

### Boys' 25c Waists 12 1/2c

Boys' blouse waists of light striped percale, with turndown collar, ages 5 to 11 years; splendid value at 25c. On sale today at 12 1/2c each.



## Fine \$25 Axminsters \$19.75

Sandford's 9x12 feet. In the very choicest Oriental patterns; all colors. These rugs are always sold at \$25.00 or more; new, fresh goods. Priced for this Clean Sweep Sale, \$19.75.

### \$1.75 Blankets 49c Each

Large 11-4 soft gray blankets that are good weight, neat striped borders. These blankets are finished on the ends; they are worth \$1.75 a pair. Priced for this Clean Sweep Sale, 49c each.

## Handsome Portieres \$3.98

Regular \$10.00 Values. Handsome heavy mercerized silk finished tapestry portieres, plain and mixed colors; some with heavy fringed top and bottom, others with cord edges; the very best of colors. Excellent values at \$10.00. Priced for this Clean Sweep Sale, today, \$3.98 a pair.

### \$1.00 56-Inch Coating 45c

56-inch coating in stripes, checks and mixtures, heavy enough for unlined coats and capes. Worth \$1.00. Today 45c a yard.











Recommends That Practice of Track Be Abolished.

Announcement Puts Damper on Bright Prospects.

Jockey Clubs Stand to Lose Thousands of Dollars.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The recommendation of Gov. Hughes in his message that a measure be introduced to abolish the practice of oral betting at the track came as a bomb from a clear sky to most of the racing men. If the suggestion is acted upon and carried into effect, the New York jockey clubs stand to lose thousands of dollars.

Last year oral betting was carried on in an extensive manner with new and then a public interference by the police. As the great degree of betting was introduced to abolish the practice of oral betting at the track, the New York jockey clubs stand to lose thousands of dollars.

With the prospect of a better season in view this season, the various racing associations of the State have already received word from the Governor that he has announced a full month of action.

While, of course, the Governor's announcement has put a damper on the prospects of the clubs, the clubs, on the other hand, are not discouraged. They are themselves optimistically today and would enjoy a better season than the past year. He refused to state a reason, but hinted that something was in the air. He said that he was not going to allow the public an opportunity to play on the track, and that he was going to allow the public to play on the track. He said that he was not going to allow the public to play on the track, and that he was going to allow the public to play on the track.

GOVERNOR WILL ACT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Governor of Illinois, who has been in the State for some time, has announced that he will act on the matter of oral betting at the track.

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THE programme of sports scheduled for the Tournament Park on Saturday is one of the best in the history of the Tournament of Roses. It is the same as was scheduled for last Saturday, when the Tournament of Roses was prevented on account of the bad weather.

The great Roman chariot races will be run on Saturday afternoon at the Levenswood and old residents will be glad to see the races. The races are an old-time favorite and have always been a winner. The races are an old-time favorite and have always been a winner.

Revel English has never appeared before the public as a chariot driver, but he is a crack driver. He also has four excellent thoroughbreds and on his own he has made as good a record as any driver in the country.

The second prize is \$500. The races are an old-time favorite and have always been a winner. The races are an old-time favorite and have always been a winner.

There will also be a half-mile dash for horses. This race has seven entries.

COMING SOON. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Governor of Illinois, who has been in the State for some time, has announced that he will act on the matter of oral betting at the track.

FINAL arrangements for the Automobile Show of Southern California were made yesterday by the Show Committee and an option on the Grand avenue rink building was secured. The show will be held at the Grand avenue rink building.

Among those taking space yesterday were 300 square feet of the C. C. Slough Motor Car Company, representing the Standard Motor Car Company, and the Standard Motor Car Company, representing the Standard Motor Car Company.

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## LUCAS LOOKS FOR TROUBLE.

Wants Portland Players in the Northwest League.

Says McCredie Has no Right to Dispose of Them.

Formal Complaint Is Sent to National Commission.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. H. Lucas, president of the Northwest Baseball League, today telegraphed to the national convention in session at Cincinnati protesting against the sale by the McCredies of any players of the Portland team in the Northwest League.

In support of his contention, Lucas quotes what he claims to be the ruling of the national board that, when a club disbands or drops from a league, its players revert to the league and the owner of the club has no further claim on them. Lucas also calls attention to the alleged fact that Walter McCredie declared recently that he stood ready to turn his Northwest League players over to that league.

Lucas's protest was sent on after a conference of himself, himself and Dugdale. It is understood he is backed in his course by the Northwestern League team as a matter of course, and we shall see those who need and dispose of the others.

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AT OAKLAND.

**SILVER KNIGHT**

**WINS HANDICAP.**

**GAINS THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.**

**Billy Myer Also Makes It Three Straight by Taking Opening Event, Osasbar, First Time in Competition, Beats the Field in Race for Two-Year-Olds.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—Silver Knight again showed that he is in great form by winning the San Rafael Handicap at Emeryville today, making the third straight victory within two weeks. He led all the way, winning easily from Raleigh and Jeanette M. Osasbar, a daughter of Osasbar, starting for the first time, won the 2-year-old event. Billy Myer, another consistent performer, made it three straight by taking the opening race.

Results: One mile and one-half furlongs, selling: Billy Myer, 107 (C. Williams); won; Quarter, 104 (Smith); time, 1:07 3/4. Copperfield, Burleigh, Bill Mayham, Boas, Gold Heart, Pickaway and All Abone also ran.

Three furlongs, purse: Osasbar, 107 (second); Frank Perrie, 110 (Martin); third; time, 1:06 3/4. Edna, Arago, Crestfield, San Rafael, Vague and Amargosa also ran.

Future course, selling: Madeline Musgrave, 97 (Kedera); won; Nagan, 106 (Vesper); second; Darrington, 105 (Vesper); third; time, 1:06 3/4. M. Fry, Anna May, Sewell, Sam Barber and Redwood also ran.

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Three furlongs, selling: Balonia, 105 (Vesper); won; Banorella, 98 (Denney); second; Dr. Dougherty, 110 (McClintock); third; time, 1:06 3/4. Sainotta, Moorok, Ryeon, Oceanview, Gramercy, and Myer also ran.

EMERYVILLE ENTRIES.

Five and one-half furlongs: La Petite, Airie, Fairlie, 107; Wicket, 109; Babe Neely, Elodia B., Beda, 102; El Molino, 108; Rabble, 104; Metropolitan, 112; Dixie Dixon, Vondel, 102; Capuska, 102.

Six furlongs: Who, 107; Argonaut, 105; Hector, Father Downey, Pacifico, 104; Elodie, 104; Bena, 104; Wap, Titus II, 106; Bena, 104; Helio, 104; and twenty yards: Follie L, 107; Cymbal, 107; Jim Gaffney, 112; Ellis Richardson, 104; Keep Moving, Bishop W., 102.

Five furlongs: Menlo Park Handicap: Spolin, 100; Rosano, Rapid War, Del Crusador, 95; Biocular, 97; Prejudice, 109; Madman, 100.

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Three furlongs: Light Knight, 116 (Molesworth); won; Coytyle, 109 (Bene); second; Don Hamilton, 119 (Crosby); third; time, 1:05 3/4. Mile and one-half furlongs: Servile, 110 (Bingham); won; Wander, 104 (War-

## SACRAMENTO BASEBALL TEAM MAY GIVE UP FRANCHISE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The Union will print tomorrow morning an authorized statement from the board of directors of the local Pacific Coast Baseball Club, to the effect that unless the county authorities permit the erection of a new ball park just outside the city limits on Eleventh street this year, organized baseball will, in all probability, be discontinued in this city indefinitely.

The statement sets forth the argument that because of the inaccessibility of the present grounds H. H. H. has been lost in the last two years, and the Coast association has threatened to withdraw the franchise if patronage does not improve.

The local baseball promoters feel that they cannot increase patronage with the park where it is, and see no other way but to give up the franchise if they are not permitted to erect a new park.

Ed Kripp is willing to erect a new park but wants a saloon attached. The property owners in the proposed location have protested against the park, and the promoters feel that they would disturb burial ceremonies in a nearby cemetery. The saloon is not protested against directly.

**COMMISSION MEETING.**

**SYNDICATE BALL CONDEMNED.** [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—A straight declaration against "syndicate baseball" in the report of Augustus Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, was the feature of the annual meeting today.

Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, was the guest of honor at a dinner given tonight by Chairman Hermann and President Ban Johnson, of the American League. William Murray's statement of his claim against the Philadelphia National League Club, was not made public. He says he has a contract calling for his services as manager until after the season of 1911, but that the new management refuses to carry out the agreement.

Another finding declared that players of the California State League, the "outlaw" organization, which recently subscribed to the national agreement, must make personal application for restoration to good standing. This ruling followed a hearing by Outfielder "Happy" Smith of the Oakland club, was awarded to the Chicago National.

**OCCIDENTALS TO PLAY.**

**TWO GAMES ARRANGED.** The Occidentals, the colored baseball team, are to play the McCormicks at Chutes Park Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday afternoon they will meet the All-Stars on the same diamond.

The McCormicks have been beaten by the Occidentals, 3 to 2, and the All-Stars also have been taken into the evening.

Wolgaist hit the road in the forenoon and in the afternoon he played handball, worked with the medicine ball and other apparatus at Doyle's, and boxed four rounds with Dougherty and four with Frankie Conley. All weighed 157½ pounds, but will gain a few pounds before entering the ring tomorrow evening.

Memoir at Elstede die his regular work, boxing five rounds with Chick Duffy and roughing it with Jack Tippet. Memoir is practically down to the required weight, and will have no trouble in keeping at the figure.

The debut of Allen in the professional ring will occur when he faces Henry Carrese for his six-round go tomorrow night. Allen is one of the most promising candidates for the heavy division, and if he handles himself as he does in practice he will be able to give the fans plenty of action while the bout lasts.

Carrese, in conceding twenty pounds, is not dismayed in the least and his following at San Pedro thinks he is good enough to go on with any of the light heavyweights on the Coast. This will be the first real try-out for Carrese, as his victory over Dougherty was so short that one could not get a real line on his ability.

Kid Troubles is working hard at the pavilion and will not weigh over 134 when the bell taps, an taking on Dougherty he is meeting a tough nut, for Dougherty has done some fighting since he came to Los Angeles, and he will be ready to mix it with Troubles to the utmost extent that Rogers did, though he will not have the bulk back of him as Rogers did. Frankie Harris boxed four rapid rounds with Gene McGovern yesterday in preparation for his six-round contest with Joe Livermore, and these two boys made things burn while they were in the ring. Livermore and Jimmie Burns mixed it for four lively sessions and the contests in which these lads will engage should be lively affairs.

The card was changed by the substitution of Frankie Harris for Joe Livermore for the Tippet-Collins contest. Collins claiming that the time was too short for the fight, he was replaced by a bout with a fellow like Tippet. The contests scheduled now are as follows:

Ad Wolgaist and George Memoir, ten rounds, 133 at 7.

Dick Allen and Henry Carrese, six rounds, heavyweights.

Hobo Dougherty and Kid Troubles, six rounds.

Frankie Harris and Joe Livermore, six rounds.

Jimmie Burns and Gene McGovern, six rounds.

No Word from Langford.

No word was received from Sam Langford by the Pacific Athletic Club yesterday, and Manager McCarty decided to put on an all-star card of three ten-round contests for the 14th. There are so many good fighters in town that the selection will be an easy matter. Mexican Pete Everett, who arrived here yesterday and may be placed on with Jim Cameron as one of the bouts.

Bad for Jack.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—Sam Langford and Montana Jack Sullivan have signed articles to box six rounds in this city on Jan. 18.

Pettus Wants Bout.

Will Pettus, the big colored fighter who lost a ten-round decision to Jim Ryan in Pueblo some months ago, is desirous of entering the fight game in this city, and challenges any heavyweight in the city to a ten-round battle. Pettus weighs about 170 pounds.

Each of these men is a real prizefighter, and you don't feel in the slightest doubt that they will make a good fight. The fight will be a real prizefight, and you don't feel in the slightest doubt that they will make a good fight.

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## CHIN RECITES MURDER TALE.

Chinaman Tells of Finding Body of Bow Kim.

Says Four Brothers of Society Demanded Money.

Had Married Girl and Would Not Pay Men.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Chin Lem told the jury today how he found his sweetheart, Bow Kim, lying in a pool of blood on the floor of her sleeping room in New York's Chinatown, the knife she had been murdered with by her side.

Lau Tang and Lau Shang, members of the Four Brothers Society, were on trial for the murder, committed on August 14.

Chin is an American-born Chinaman from San Francisco. He testified for the State.

"It was under Chin law," he explained, that he married Bow Kim in San Francisco. He then came East, leaving word that if business here was good he would send for her. Bow Kim had not been here long when her "China man" husband received a visit from two men he had never before seen.

They were the prisoners, and asked \$300 in behalf of the Four Brothers Society in payment for Bow Kim, who, in San Francisco, had belonged to a member of the society. Chin refused to pay. He had taken the girl from a mission, he said, not from the society. The murder soon followed.

STINGING CONTEMPT.

LEGAL HANGING DAY TOO GOOD.

EXECUTION OF NEGROES INSULT TO MURDERERS.

Judge Ralph H. Latschaw Refuses to Sentence Prisoners, Convicted of an Atrocious Crime, to Die on Regular Day, Because the Brutes Are Lower Than Average Slayers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—"I do not care to execute the day by ordering these two brutes hanged on the legal hanging day."

With this unusual declaration from the bench, Judge Ralph H. Latschaw in the Criminal Court here today sentenced George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes found guilty last night of assaulting Mrs. W. E. Jackson, to be hanged on Saturday, February 5.

"They don't even deserve to be classed with the murderer who must pay the penalty for his crime with his life," continued Judge Latschaw.

"It would be an insult to the men who had at least a spark of manhood in their hardened souls, to have such brutes as these put in their class. I don't care to execute the day by ordering these two brutes hanged on the legal hanging day."

The verdict of guilty was returned after the jury had considered the case less than six minutes and following Mrs. Jackson's pathetic recital of her terrible experiences at the hands of the negroes. Other prisoners in the County Jail loudly approved the verdict and became so demonstrative that it was necessary to remove the negroes to another part of the building.

Reynolds and Williams were even scorned by the other prisoners of their own race.

The convicted negroes maintained a stolid indifference throughout. They slept soundly last night, ate heartily this morning with relish and received their sentence unmoved.

The two negro lawyers who defended the negroes failed to prepare an appeal for them and Judge Latschaw sentenced them to be hanged at the earliest date allowed by the law.

SPURNED SUITOR MURDERS TWO.

Woman and Man Are Killed and Three Others Wounded by Angry Alabama Resident.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DECATUR (Ga.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Gray and Mrs. Linda Marley were shot and killed and Tim Reelford and two other men were perhaps fatally wounded by Will Blocker tonight at Town Creek, twenty miles west of here.

Mrs. Marley had just refused to marry Blocker, who thereupon threatened to kill her. Gray and the other men were an adjoining room and heard the threat and went to the woman's rescue. Picking up a pump shotgun, Blocker swore he would kill "the whole damned layout," and before the gun could be taken away from him he emptied the gun's contents into the bodies of the woman and the four men.

Blocker then attempted to cut his throat, but neighbors rushed in and overpowered him.

Officers tonight took Blocker to Moulton, the county seat of Lawrence county, where he is confined in a cell. A large crowd of countrymen are gathered in Moulton tonight, and a lynching is feared before morning.

MEXICAN MURDERER HANGED.

SHOT MISTRESS IN QUARREL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

FLORENCE (Ariz.) Jan. 5.—Jose Lopez was hanged in the Territorial prison here today, for the murder of Maria Espinosa. His attention was the first to take place in the new penitentiary. Lopez maintained to the last that he had no recollection of having committed the murder, and at the time of which he was intoxicated.

The crime for which Lopez hanged was the murder of his former mistress in the presence of her children at their home six miles from here last August.

Lopez had served a term in the penitentiary, previous to which time he had been with a Mexican woman named Maria Espinosa. On his release from the penitentiary he renewed his attentions to the woman but was repulsed. Frenzied by jealousy he returned to her home late one August evening and in the presence of her several children, he demanded that she live with him again. On her refusal he shot her.

He rode to his own home where he was found the next morning and buried the body of the woman.

When sentenced Lopez stood un-

moved until the court had finished and then, addressing the judge with an air of irritation, he said:

"What did you put it off so long for?"

The court replied that he had done the best he could. The law would not allow him to be hanged within sixty days.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL ENDS LIFE.

Young Stenographer Uses Ether on Lonely Wharf After Attempt to Hide Her Identity.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After cutting the maker's name from her stolen hosiery and lingerie in an effort to hide her identity, Miss Frances Allen, 22 years old, a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl of enticing beauty, chose a lonely wharf jutting out over Lake Ponchartrain, near the Southern Yacht Club, last evening to commit suicide.

She used a dainty lace handkerchief, which she had stolen from her employer, as a pillow. When found she was unconscious from the effects of the drug. The body lay all last night on the floor of the morgue before a mysterious woman in black called and identified the girl as a stenographer lately employed by Gilman & Vizard in the Hibernia Bank building here.

The visitor said that Mrs. Vesper Walcott, a sister of Miss Allen, resides at No. 1375 Bell avenue, St. Louis. Her relatives in St. Louis are declared to be wealthy.

HANDY WITH HIS GUN.

American Kills Four Jamaicans; Is Smuggled Away by Friend—British Minister Investigates.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MOBILE (Ala.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Word was received here today from Puerto Barrios that an American employe of the United Fruit Company killed four Jamaican laborers with a revolver in a dispute about wages. The murderer was smuggled, it is said, on board one of the United Fruit Company steamers and thus escaped.

The rest of the Jamaicans, rendered furious by the death of their fellow-countrymen, struck work and disarmed a small body of soldiers sent to quell the disturbance and then went hunting for Americans, who made themselves scarce.

According to the Belize Colony Guardian, it is believed that the British Minister will insist on the punishment of all the persons who aided the murderer to escape.

The local manager of the United Fruit Company, tonight said this was the first he had heard of the trouble.

WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE.

INQUIRITIVENESS SAVES LIFE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

DENVER, Jan. 5.—The inquisitiveness of a messenger boy saved the life of Miss Eva Hanks, 19 years old, who had taken several bichloride of mercury tablets with suicidal intent.

The girl wrote a note to a male friend informing him of her intentions and gave it to a messenger to deliver. The latter read the missive and hustled to the Police Station with it. Police Surgeon Mudd was dispatched to the girl's room and found her in great agony. Emetics gave relief and an hour later the girl was out of danger.

She refused to discuss her intentions to end her life. The note said "send word to Father William Phelan, Waterloo, Ind."

THINKS HE HAS MURDERER.

ONE OF "BLACK JACK'S" GANG.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

ROSWELL (N. M.) Jan. 5.—George Musgrove, said to have been a member of the "Black Jack" gang of New Mexican outlaws, and wanted here on a charge of murdering George Parker, thirteen years ago, on the Diamond A ranch, thirty-five miles southwest of Roswell, is on his way to Roswell in custody of Sheriff Charles L. Ballard.

At least, a man captured on December 30, at North Platte, Neb., is believed to be Musgrove, and Ballard says he is confident he has the right man. The prisoner denies he is Musgrove.

There has been a reward of \$1000 for Musgrove for thirteen years, in which time the search has been continued. Before the Parker murder, it is alleged that Musgrove and a companion twice robbed a stage in Lincoln county.

In an attempt to capture Musgrove at the time of the Parker murder, Sheriff Ballard and a posse killed two of the "Black Jack" gang, "Black Jack" later was hanged at Clayton, N. M.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

CHARGED WITH TAKING BRIBE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MUSKOGEE (Okla.) Jan. 5.—T. B. Sutton, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Charles E. Haggerty, County Surveyor, were indicted here today on a charge of soliciting a bribe of \$1500 from John T. Oliphant, manager of the Vincennes (Ind.) Bridge Company, to deliver contracts for \$25,000 worth of bridge work in Muskogee county. The two men were held in default of \$5000 bail each.

GUILTY CONSCIENCE STINGS.

Harrisburg Youth Tells Police Judge He Is Fugitive from Justice and Wants Trial.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Saying he was sick and tired of being hounded by his guilty conscience, and of having the fear of arrest ever before him, Royal Edwards, aged 21, confessed yesterday in Police Court, where he was being tried for disorderly conduct, that he was a fugitive from justice, and was wanted by Federal authorities for embezzlement of money order funds from the Harrisburg, Pa., postoffice.

Impressed by the prisoner's appearance, the police judge was about to order his discharge when he asked Edwards if he had been in trouble before.

Looking the judge squarely in the eyes, Edwards replied:

"Ever since December, a year ago, I have been a fugitive from justice for embezzling \$1400 from a postoffice. I am sick of being unable to look myself in the face and want to go back to stand trial for the \$1400 which I stole."

He was turned over to the Federal authorities.

NO WARRANT ISSUED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Jan. 5.—Royal Edwards was formerly a clerk in the grocery store of Harvey B. Runkle, a substitution of the Harrisburg postoffice, and left here a year ago. The postoffice inspectors say the young man took blank postoffice orders and stamped them, but as far as known never attempted to use them. No warrant has been issued for him.

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A MISTAKE.

WOMAN SHOOT; BURGLARS FLEE.

TWO PUT TO ROUT BY A RAIN OF BULLETS.

Mrs. Colby Awakened by Man Trying to Get in Her Bedroom Window. Police Believe That Her First Shot Must Certainly Have Hit One of the Men.

A rain of bullets from a big revolver in a plucky woman's hand sent two burglars off in a panic at about midnight, last night, and awoke the neighborhood of Thirty-fifth Place and Kansas street in consternation. The woman with the gun was Mrs. W. C. Colby of No. 112 West Thirty-fifth Place.

She was sound asleep with her little daughter when she was awakened by the noise of a man at her window. Mrs. Colby is the daughter of a police captain in Oakland, and burglars have no terror for her. When she saw that her window was being raised by some one on the outside, she reached under her pillow for a revolver. She believes in using reliable firearms when she has to shoot. The pistol was a .38-caliber Colt, mounted on a 45 frame, one of the most powerful small arms made.

The first shot, aimed with full intent to stop the burglar, struck just below the window, at about the height of the chest of a man standing outside. The shot was no obstacle to the powerfully propelled bullet, and the lead went through it as if it was nothing but paper.

The burglar dropped the window with a crash and took to her heels. Mrs. Colby ran out to her front door and saw that there had been two men trying to break into her house. She fired two more shots at the fleeing forms, then ran out to the edge of the lawn and fired twice more, forcing them to scatter. She was clad only in a night robe.

The marauders did not stop after the first shot started them, and though they were seen by a number of people who had been called to the street by the shots, no one seems to have got close enough to obtain a description of the fugitives.

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READ GENIUS.

HAS A METHOD  
ALL HIS OWN.Mister Merdoff Stirs Up the  
Orthodox Members.Boosts Yiddish Company by  
Personal Visits.No Free Passes, But How the  
Coin Rolls In!

Mister Merdoff was—and still is, for that matter—the advance agent of the excellent Yiddish company which is probably occupying the stage of the Mason Opera-house this week.

In shrewdness and diplomacy, as well as in the art of getting large results out of little beginnings, Mister Merdoff has the George Murrays.

NEXT I GO OUT MID THE BAKER.

UND I GETS ME A PASS GOOD MID TWO BITS FOR A SEAT. OI OI!

DO NOT I GET EXCURSION RATES FOR THE BOONCH? BOX OFFICE

JUST A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

GIVE IT TO ME A HARD SEAT SO I CAN GO TO SLEEP AND GET MY MONEY. BOX OFFICE

TIME—4.30 P.M.

MR. MERDOFF, THE ONLY ADVANCE AGENT THAT EVER RODE HIS CHIEF'S HORSE.

NO'S NO PLACE. I DON'T WANT SUCH A SEAT IN THE BOONCHES.

PLEASE! I WANT A HALF PRICE FOR DE BOY! HE'S UNDER FIVE!

THEY HAVE AN ABUNDANT APPRECIATION OF dramatic art in Yiddish, notwithstanding.

THE HENRI GREASIS and the Larry Anshus—each and collectively—backed right off the amusement map.

Mister Merdoff does not believe in six-inch ads so much as in personal solicitation.

So, about the middle of last week, he hospitably formed the acquaintance of the most prominent butcher of Temple street, and, likewise, the acquaintance of the baker.

He had handbills printed, describing his company and their efforts. After having the handbills struck off, he inquired as to the time the butcher made his first round for orders.

"I'm out at 4:30 in the morning," said that individual.

"And I will go with you," said the advance agent.

Now, the butcher had previously known no advance agents, so he was rather shocked and surprised. Had he been accustomed to the society of the fraternity, the very suggestion of his arising before dawn would have put him in a fit.

TWO TRIPS.

But where ignorance is a blessing it is wise to be foolish, so the butcher was taught, and, as he meditatively licked up his nag in the gloom of morning, he expected Mister Merdoff, and was not disappointed.

Mister Merdoff stayed with his new-found friend until the sun shone over the top of the Courthouse, and where there was an order for meat, there was a handbill.

In the course of the day Mister Merdoff met many people, and made not a few friends.

When the shades of evening fell, he emerged as the Brummel of his community. Invitations to parties, clandestinely sent, lay upon his third-hand-dresser. And there was a ticket to a ball. All of these invitations were graced by Mister Merdoff's name, of course, eliminated, but the acts of suggestion, as demonstrated by our hero, were superbly in evidence.

REAL GENIUS.

And here shows the genius of the Yiddish company. The accepted thing among our very happy-go-lucky advance agents is as a reward for favors, a piece of a picture or photograph.

Harry Anshus would have said: "Thank you, thank you, thank you." George Murray: "Come round, Mr. Merdoff, and I'll introduce you to the best of the city."

But Mister Merdoff gave the butcher and the baker and the patron of the hall, and the rest of his friends slips of the coin, which stated that for the next six weeks, a 50-cent seat would be extended to the holder.

Yesterday, Mister Merdoff's friends, the men of whom could resist showing him their secret concession, came to the Mason box office to cash in.

NEAR-PANIC.

At night there was almost a panic in front of the ticket window, where in and Harry Topitsky were the only two men, a peddler, got

excited and bought two seats at full price. After he got in he remembered the white paper.

"I'm going to keep it," he said to his wife. "It's a present from the man that owns the theater."

The second individual was particular in his request. "I want such a hard seat—a hard seat," he repeated, insistently. "When I have a soft seat I go to sleep, and you don't get nothing back if you miss something."

"Two seats, please."

"A dollar." This from the box office.

"Na, na! No money till I see it I like it."

"Mister, does this seat face the stage?"

"Is it to pay something more before you come out?"

One man arrived on the scene with two of Mister Merdoff's white slips. Two quarter rebates, he argued, made a half. He was very angry when he was not admitted without a deposit of actual cash.

HURRY! HURRY!

There was no such thing as a line. Hands, young and old, flashed panoramically before the brass bars, and eager voices shouted "Mister! Mister! I give 50 cents for a front seat! What you got downstairs for two-bits?"

"You wait on me, I make 20 cents." Needless to say, at this rate the 50-cent seats were soon exhausted. The last man in—out, rather—was the picture of rage.

"Where is that 50-cent seat?" he

## Removal

The Sale of the Season--Now On--  
Alfred Benjamin Clothes

We're going to move to Broadway, and we're going to take only the cash register. Every stitch of this clothing—yes, they're Benjamin clothes—must walk out. It is only a question of days enough to do this, for such values are irresistible. If you have the least regard at all for economy, you will buy a double supply while this Removal Sale lasts.

Today, choosing is prime, and may be for several more; but every day you hesitate picking grows poorer.

Now a word about the garments on sale. The suits are New York's best, as only Benjamin Clothes all are. The quality of the garments is any price. The overcoats embrace those swaggers, great coats, with military collars; the modified types; three-quarter and full lengths; such fabrics as Bannockburns, Herringbones, Tweeds, Homespuns, etc.

## Where Is the Man Who Can Afford to Turn Down These Values?

Our \$20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats—while not Benjamin make—are the greatest value in town at..... **\$15**

Benjamin Suits worth \$28 and \$25 now \$20. You'll say yourself you never put \$20 to such satisfactory service as buying these..... **\$20**

\$38, \$35, \$30 was the former price of these \$25 Suits; and what a world of fabrics and fashions to choose from. Every sort of size, too..... **\$25**

OVERCOATS..... **\$20**

OVERCOATS..... **\$22.50**

OVERCOATS..... **\$25.00**

OVERCOATS..... **\$27.50**

The New Home of BENJAMIN Clothes on BROADWAY Near 6TH AFTER MARCH 1ST

All Benjamin's Matchless Full Dress Wearables 25 Per Cent Off

James Smith & Co.  
137-139 South Spring  
BRYSON BLOCK, CORNER SECOND AND SPRING

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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had expected and wept when she found she could not call back the bitter words she had spoken a few minutes before. She would have fainted had she not been led from the courtroom by friends.

With tears streaming down his cheeks, Caswell made a despairing plea to be allowed to pay a fine, but the justice refused to rescind the sentence.

Mrs. Caswell swore to the complaint which caused her former husband's arrest yesterday morning. When he was arraigned he declared he had struck her after she had used a bad name. When sworn, she declared he had beaten her on New Year's Day in her room at the Virginia City House.

"He knocked out one of my teeth and I thought for a time that my nose was broken," she testified.

Caswell was asked if he wished to make a statement and at first declined to talk.

"I am sorry for any man who so far forgets his manhood as to strike a woman," the magistrate told him. "The offense is greater when he commits battery on one who has been or is his wife."

"But, judge, I went back the next day to give her some money as a present," the defendant stated. "Before I had left the room the day before she had kissed me and said I was forgiven. There was a man waiting on the stairs for me and you can see what he did."

Caswell exhibited bruises and lacerations on his face which were evidence that he had been given a trouncing.

"It served you right," said the justice, sternly. "You got just what you should have had."

"But I never beat her before," broke in the prisoner.

"He had struck me before," declared Mrs. Caswell, rising from a seat among the audience. "He used a razor on me, too. I had evidence of it when I got a divorce."

"Fifty days," announced the justice. "Beating women in this country has played out. I have no sympathy for you."

"Judge, can't you let me pay a fine?" begged the prisoner. "I have never been arrested before. I have only been here from England four years."

"It is time you were learning that you can't beat women in this country," said the magistrate.

Caswell continued to plead for mercy, looking toward his former wife for assistance, but she was led away.

"I hate to turn down an appeal for leniency from any man," Justice Rose told him. "But you deserve the punishment you will get and it will impress on you that you must be more gentle in your treatment of women hereafter."

WANTS PUNISHMENT.

BURGALAR IN COOL CHASE.

With only thin pajamas to protect him from the cold morning air, G. M. Sabean gave chase after a burglar, yesterday, and took the thief into custody at the end of two blocks. The prowler gave his name as S. H. Crowther.

troiman, who was called by telephone. Crowther told the officers that his was "broke" and desired to get enough money to get back to Canada. He said he had tried to get into several places, but had found them securely locked.

TEN A SHOT.

NEW YEAR'S WELCOME COSTS.

Angelo Sanatopoli paid \$10 fine in Justice Rose's court yesterday because he welcomed the New Year with a pistol shot. He would have escaped with a lighter punishment if he had not run away when a policeman sought to arrest him.

Sanatopoli fired the shot on Winslow street. The residents were frightened and called Patrolman Bonar. The celebrator was stricken with fear at the sight of the officer and sprinted.

He outran the policeman but was captured after a long chase, participated in by a number of boys. He threatened several times with the gun but they kept after him.

When he was taken in custody on top of a building, it was found that he had thrown away his weapon.

Sanatopoli sought to convince the magistrate that he had merely flashed a nickel-plated curling iron, which he carried for use on his own long hair, but the court could not see it that way.

WRONG TANK.

FINED FOR FILLING IT.

J. A. Nelson's automobile ran out of gasoline Monday night and he went in search of some. He filled the wrong tank and as a result was fined \$10 by Justice Rose, yesterday, for having been intoxicated.

Nelson protested not guilty when taken before the magistrate. Witnesses testified that he had walked a crack at police headquarters to show them he was sober.

"Did you walk a crack?" the justice asked him.

"I guess I did," was the reply.

"Well, that's enough to convict you. No sober man ever does that."

Parole-Violator Sentenced.

J. A. Witt, Jr., known as "Doomy Goo," was sent to jail for two months by Justice Chambers, yesterday, for having violated his parole from a charge of having stolen a bicycle. A charge of passing fictitious checks is hanging over him. Witt has been in trouble several times and once served a term in the City Jail. His young wife was in court yesterday and made a plea for leniency.

Strikes a Collector.

S. H. Duncan was fined \$20, by Justice Rose, yesterday, for having struck a collector for a newspaper. He was aggravated by the persistence of the man who sought to collect a bill.

HE'LL KEEP WARM THERE.

On the plea of being cold and shivering, Colin Stuart begged for mercy yesterday, Justice Summerfield, yesterday.

on a charge of having stolen an overcoat. He made a mistake in his plea, for the justice learned that the coat had been taken on a mild, warm day. Stuart was sentenced to ninety days in the County Jail. "You will be able to keep warm there," remarked the justice in imposing sentence.

FALSE PRETENSE CHARGED.

I. R. Langis, charged with having obtained \$1500 from George W. Wasmel by false pretenses in a mining deal, was held for trial in the Superior Court, following preliminary examination before Justice Ling yesterday. In default of \$3000 bail he was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

BUMP OF AUTO KILLS.

Man Run Down by Hanshue's Machine in Sudden Start Dies of His Injuries.

L. M. Mosher, proprietor of a carpet cleaning establishment of No. 221 Temple street, died yesterday as a result of injuries sustained New Year's Eve, when he was run down by H. M. Hanshue's automobile.

Hanshue, who is a well-known automobile racer, was driving his wife about the downtown district, when the machine went "dead" on Third and Main streets. He dismounted and cranked it up. The uncontrolled motor car shot forward. Hanshue leaped into the machine but could not reach the wheel. Mosher, who was standing near by, was run over.

As soon as the driver could get the machine under control, he took the injured man to the Receiving Hospital. It was found that he had been internally injured. Hanshue then had him conveyed to the California Hospital and offered to pay all of the expenses, although he declared the accident was unavoidable.

Mosher's body was taken to the Orr & Edwards' morgue. The coroner will conduct an investigation.

TRAIN CUTS OFF TOES.

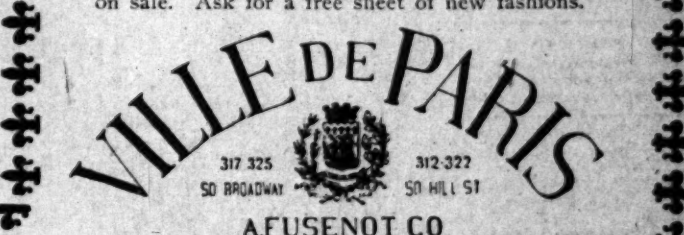
Patrolman Falls Under Moving Wheels and Sustains Painful Injury to His Foot.

Patrolman Louis Canto suffered the loss of the ends of the toes of his right foot yesterday, when he fell under the moving wheels of an out-bound Southern Pacific passenger train, which he attempted to board at Fourth and Alameda streets.

The officer was in a hurry to get to Third street and decided that he could easily leap on the train, which was moving slowly. He caught hold of third car and jumped on. His fingers slipped and he plunged under the coach. The wheels passed over the end of his right foot.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the surgeon amputated the toes to the first joint. They say he will be able to walk a beat in a short time. He resides at No. 830 Bartlett street.

## February Styles in Pictorial Review Patterns are now on sale. Ask for a free sheet of new fashions.



SPECIAL NOTICE Beginning next Monday, January 10, this store will open as usual at 8:30 a.m., but will close at 5:30 p.m.

CLEARANCE SALE  
PRICES  
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## LEATHER GOODS

The natural result of a large business like ours, in leather hand bags and purses, is broken lines and odds and ends. We have collected all such goods into several lots and marked them at greatly reduced prices to close them out quickly before invoicing.

If you are anxious to save on leather goods—Read this List:

Lot 1. Regular Values to \$12.50, **\$7.50**  
Clearance Price

This offer consists of a great assortment of large hand bags, matinee bags and purses. They are shown in both large and small size bags. The following leathers are included in this lot: Fancy calf, alligator, walrus, ecrosse, real seal, etc.

Lot 2. Regular Values to \$9.50, **\$5.00**  
Clearance Price

A fine collection of hand bags with single or double strap handles, metal or leather covered frames. They are shown in both large and small size bags. The following leathers are included in this lot: Fancy calf, alligator, walrus, ecrosse, real seal, etc.

Lot 3. Regular Values to \$5.00, **\$3.00**  
Clearance Price

This lot includes hand bags that are mostly leather lined and fitted with coin purse. They are shown in goat seal, real seal, horn back alligator, calf, etc.

Lot 4. Regular Values to \$4.00, **\$2.25**  
Clearance Price

These bags are offered in goat seal, fancy calf, vachette, etc. Leather lined bags, with single or double strap handles, mostly leather covered frames.

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We offer all odds and ends in neckwear at greatly reduced prices, which range—

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**ON COOK.**  
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—[New York World.]

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at Copenhagen.—[New  
York World.]

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**MUSIC AND THE STAGE.**

Harry Lauder will commence his Los Angeles engagement at the performance of this evening at the Auditorium. It is safe to say that never in the history of one-man attractions, at least, has there been such a sale. For all floors of the Auditorium have for practically sold out, and that in three days' time, for each performance.

Mr. Lauder's special train is scheduled to arrive this morning, via the Santa Fe, and there will be reception for the Caledonian Society and the Celtic Club, with a dinner given by both of them.

Mr. Lauder's company numbers an aggregation of Highland pipers and dancers, and also Julian Ellings, the famous female impersonator.

Seats will be on sale at the Mason box office this morning for the engagement of Wright Lorimer in "The Shepherd King" next week. The story is by King David and his time.

"Through a Window" continues to crowd the Belasco at every performance, and notwithstanding this very popular approval of Mrs. Andrews' play, the price will be taken off Sunday night to make room for the Menzies production, "The Goddess," in which N. C. Goodwin achieved much of his most recent success. Mrs. Andrews will attend the matinee of "Through a Window" today and Saturday, and will hold a reception at the conclusion of the play for the purpose of greeting her numerous local friends.

Lewis E. Stone and his fellow players of the Belasco organization attended the performance of "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" at the Majestic Theater yesterday afternoon for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the "business" of the Cohen place, which will have a place in the Belasco play schedule at a very early date. Each of the Belasco actors was informed as to the role he was to play, and was instructed to pay particular attention to the manner in which the part was played in the Cohen & Harris production.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO FLY—AND WHY?**

Well-Known Men About Town Answer the Riddle.

Aviation Week bids fair to have a permanent effect on the citizens of Los Angeles. It seems probable that, appropriately enough, the residents of the City of Angels will be the first people in the world to take wings.

"Would you like to fly—and why?"—these are the questions that have been going round the rounds. The answers that have been bandied about are generally in the affirmative, although a great many of them are inclined to great hesitations.

John J. Byrne of the Santa Fe, national authority in transportation affairs, is also turning his attention toward new fields to conquer. "I'm flying," said Mr. Byrne, "to see what it's like going to day about transportation. Of course, I don't anticipate that surface lines are going to suffer from competition for some time to come. I also recognize that there are several high-fliers among my acquaintances about town who are better qualified in this field than I am. But I think I can make better time than any of them. I shall be glad to avail myself of the opportunity. It is without saying that the only thing that will beat the Santa Fe between here and Chicago is an airplane."

C. A. Barber, who has recently sold a sufficient number of valuable oil properties to buy a whole fleet of airplanes, takes a somewhat more conservative view of the situation. "My lack," he said, "so far has mostly been below ground. Whenever I had misfortune it was attributable to gas. I think I shall stick to the subterranean mine and not try any borings in the clouds until some other fellow proves the territory."

The members of the stock companies at local theaters are all embryo aviators. "Of course, I'd like to have an airplane," is Byron Beasley's decided response. "If I were an aviator instead of an actor I could afford to look down on some of these amateur dramatic critics."

"It's my opinion," spoke up Harry Masterson, "that these foreign aviators will be the only ones Los Angeles will ever look up to."

"That will be all from you, Harry," suggested John Burton; "I had much rather go up in an airplane than go up in my lines."

"I'm going to try it on the dog first," announced Henry Stockbridge. "I've got a bull pup that has chewed all the wall paper off the ceiling, and I don't see why he couldn't just as well go higher."

Manager Morosco himself is keen on airplanes. "If I had a good machine," he said, "it would be much simpler to take some of these playwrights who are waiting with their manuscripts out for a ride and drop them. I think it would have a beneficial effect now and then to take one of the stars up about 2000 feet and show him how small a man looks from some points of view."

John Blackwood of the Belasco Theater is, of course, on the other side of the question. "Give me a little time around the earth," is his idea, "and let the other fellow put his billboards in the sky. I go up in the air every few days without any airplane. And if I should go up in an airplane and tumble out it would be worse than anything I have so far inflicted on Los Angeles."

These women who would fly if she had the opportunity. Her emotional flights do not always satisfy her. "I should like to go up to that raised atmosphere to which they talk of elevating the stage," she confessed. "There is one might be free, without a stone about one's neck in half the time that are put on-free to deny the manager's demand for a dozen new gowns every month and to devote one's self to art."

Miss Dunn wants an airplane—a hot air balloon. "I took a little Rier balloon," she said, "and got bumped. That was because it was a perfectly legitimate proposition. Now, what I want is a big hot-air balloon that is dirigible. The trouble with the hot air type so far is that you can't tell what way it will go. But when they get a dirigible hot-air ship I will go aboard."

Franklin Pratt has caught the epidemic. "I should have had an airplane for Aviation Week," he said, "if I had, I would have been perfectly satisfactory. I have no fear but I am anxious for the welfare of Los Angeles and I shall give no concern to the public by attempting a flight with an aerial navigation is perfectly safe."

Major Hellman feels that he would like to be the first banker in Los Angeles to get above the sordid realm of the public by attempting a flight with a balloon. "I am not a flyer," said Mr. Hellman. "This

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taking in and paying out money all day long and trying to figure out a margin between trends to give a man an inclination to entirely different environments. There wouldn't even be any mile-posts in the sky to figure up as you went by. It will be extremely difficult to enforce speed ordinances in the air, while I'm not a speed maniac, it is rather a temptation to open the throttle on a straightaway."

"My kingdom for an airplane," is the cry of W. J. Wheatley, lumber man and handiwork member of the Jonathan Club. "I want to get down off this pedestal. It's too far to jump and I cannot be the cynosure much longer. I have more serious business that is demanding attention. Lead me wings for a descent and never again seek an elevation among my fellow-citizens of Virgin Valley."

Chief Diehman of the police department is contemplating an aerial mosquito fleet. "I could use half a dozen airplanes right away," he said. "If some one will demonstrate that they are practical as a speedy means of locomotion. Think of the advantage a pair of wings would be to a 'ty-coop'!"

The directors of the Big Four Railroad yesterday in New York, declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, on the common stock.

**Colds Cause Headache.**  
LAXATIVE BRONKO Quinine, the spring-wide Cold and Grip Remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. Grove, Inc.

EACH adult inhales 240 cubic feet of air in eight hours. How large is your bedroom? "No wonder you don't feel rested in the morning!" Photo or write 118 E. Ninth St. HACKNEY ELECTRIC VENTILATOR, FURN.

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**J. W. Robinson Company**  
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

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Now you can begin work on your spring gowns. The new models in "Cossard," "Bon Ton" and "Royal Worcester" corsets are here.  
(Main Floor, rear.)

**Furnishings Clearance**

Freezing weather every night, yet here are reductions on outing flannel pajamas that you would be surprised to find in mid-summer.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 domet flannel pajamas, now \$1.10 a suit.

Men's night shirts of excellent quality domet flannel for 45c.

Men's pleated-bosom shirts in coat-front style, with attached cuffs at 95c. In excellence of materials and attractiveness of patterns they equal those generally sold elsewhere at a dollar-fifty.  
(Just inside Main Entrance.)

**All \$10 to \$15 Street Hats . . . \$5**

**Undermuslin sale continued**

Still a tremendous variety of high-grade undermuslins in this greatest-of-all January sales—and just as good values as when the selling began on Monday morning.

75c Garments . . . . . 40c	\$5.00 Garments . . . . . \$3.00
\$1.00 Garments . . . . . 65c	\$6.00 Garments . . . . . \$3.50
\$1.25 Garments . . . . . 75c	\$7.50 Garments . . . . . \$4.50
\$2.00 Garments . . . . . \$1.10	\$10.00 Garments . . . . . \$6.00
\$3.50 Garments . . . . . \$2.00	\$15.00 Garments . . . . . \$9.00

\$25 Garments \$15

The collection includes many exquisite hand-made garments from France—an importer's samples.

**Women's Suit Sale Today**

As advertised yesterday, a hundred new \$25 to \$50 tailored suits go on sale this morning at \$17.50. All correct in cut, cloth, color and tailoring—absolutely unmatched values at the price.  
(Second Floor.)

**\$4 to \$7.50 Back Combs . . . . . \$2**

Little question about these prices forcing a quick clean-up of odd lots.

\$4 to \$7.50 jeweled shell and amber back combs, now \$2.

8-inch jeweled hat pins worth 50c to \$1.50 for 35c.  
(Just inside Main Entrance.)

**"El Camino Real" WINES**  
ANDERSON & CHANSLOR CO. DISTRIBUTORS

**Our Sparkling Cut Glass**

A rich showing of exclusive designs and new shapes in beautiful cut glass. —Just what you wish for that wedding present.

**Monro** Jeweler and Silversmith  
325 So. Spring  
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**Your Credit**  
Will buy all the furniture you need for your home on our easy-to-pay plan.  
**COLYEAR'S**  
509-511 South Main St.

**R. D. Bronson Desk Co.**  
Pre-removal sale now on. Greatly reduced prices.  
**542 So. Spring St.**

**Los Angeles Daily Times.**

**JANUARY 6, 1910—[PART III]**

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VISIT OUR FOURTH FLOOR CAFE—OPEN FROM 11:30 TO 5:30  
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**VIYELLA Unshrinkable Flannels, here in every good pattern. . . .75c Yard.**

**Our Fourth Floor Cafe**

You will find one of the quietest and best restaurants in Los Angeles. We are more than ordinarily particular in the selection of the food that we serve: our pastries, etc., are all made in our own sanitary bakeries. Service is quick, quiet and first-class; a la carte menu, with variety enough to please anybody. Men's grill in connection; Smoking permitted. Three entrances: Broadway, Hill street and through the B. F. Coulter Building, on Broadway.

**Fine Bedding Values**

No need to tell a woman what values lie here. Our very choicest bedding, as well as the sorts that sell for less money, (yet of sterling quality, in their class) are obtainable at very, very attractive special prices:

Blankets may be bought for as little as . . . . . \$2.00

These are full size, of course. Others at intermediate prices up to the very finest sorts we carry.

Colored blankets specially priced at . . . . . \$2 and \$3.50 pair

Silk comforts of the best qualities, specially priced at . . . . . \$11 to \$30

Cotton comforts at prices beginning with . . . . . \$1.25

**An Undermuslin Sale That Deserves Your Patronage**

The first three days of the sale have gone off splendidly—the rest will be even better, for women will spread the news to their neighbors, and we're ready with fresh, full counters of perfect, snowy undermuslins at prices as attractive as the goods themselves:

Women whose need is for separate garments—drawers, corset covers, skirts, chemises or gowns—will find them in plenty of diversity, both as to trimming and as to size range; these who prefer combination garments will find a bewilderingly pretty array from which to choose, and prices run about as follows:

Corset covers and drawers beginning at . . . . . \$1.00

Gowns beginning at . . . . . \$5.00

Skirts and combinations beginning at . . . . . \$1.00

**Extra Good Linens**

No chance of buying wrongly at this sale. For, even if our reputation did not guarantee honest values, the fact that there is nothing but pure flax in any linen concerned therein protects even the woman who knows nothing of qualities:

All-linen damask, 70 inches wide, for as little as . . . . . \$6c

Napkins for as low as . . . . . \$1.00

Embroidered doilies, centerpieces and the goods surprisingly inexpensive. All sets lower in price; all pattern cloths lowered.

**Hair Accessories**

We've all the correct accessories for stylish hair dressing in this well-equipped Hair Goods Section, and you'll find prices extremely reasonable, if you compare them with those that exclusive stores ask:

We are showing long switches and braids, in every shade, at \$7.50 and higher.

The new turban frames for as little as . . . . . \$5c

We manufacture hair goods to order, and guarantee perfect workmanship, at reasonable prices.

**Garments to Measure**

Three special offers from the Tailoring to order Section, which should interest women who like to choose their own materials and style of making:

**OFFER 1:** From imported all wool novelty serge suitings, in dark, medium and lighter colors, we will make suits of newest style, coats lined with Skinner's satin, complete to measure for only . . . . . \$35.00

**OFFER 2:** Wide wale diagonal suitings in raisin, grey, green, brown, tan and like shades—the most favored winter and early spring weaves—from these we will make suits complete, Skinner's satin linings, for . . . . . \$40.00

**OFFER 3:** From black, blue, brown or green serges, some of them imported, we will make suits complete, lining coats with Skinner's satin, guaranteeing every detail of cut and finish, for only . . . . . \$42.50

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## MINES AND MINING.

### CONSOLIDATED IS THE TALK.

#### Nevada Is to List Stock in New York.

Property More Valuable Than Hitherto Supposed.

Experts Figure Holdings at Seventy-five Million.

Until the final settlement of the copper merger proposition, the status of Nevada Consolidated is not definitely known. The stock now fluctuates between 25 and 34, which, according to the figures of experts is at least \$22,500,000 below the market value of the stock.

Exclusive of the stock issued for the acquisition of Cumberland Ely there are 1,000,000 shares of Nevada Consolidated outstanding. At the present market price of the stock the property is valued at close to \$44,000,000.

Engineers, who have been engaged in figuring the value of the property, on the strength of known reserves and the percentage of returns from the Steptoe production plant, give the property a liquidating value of \$14,000,000. In other words the company could, without doing a single additional foot of development work, turn the ore into cash and distribute to stockholders a dividend per share amounting to only \$1.40 less than the present market value of the stock.

There are 400,000 shares, representing a market value of about \$11,000,000, issued in payment of Cumberland Ely stock. In the Cumberland Ely Veteran mine, alone, there are some 3,000,000 tons of 3 per cent. ore blocked on the property. In addition to this, recent developments at depth on the Boston Ely tend to show that the ore in the Veteran group is continuous to the Boston Ely property to the west. If this proves true the Cumberland Ely property will be worth two or three times the value of the stock issued in payment for the property.

Aside from the ore values, the Nevada Consolidated has an investment of more than \$15,000,000 in its Steptoe valley smelter and in the Nevada Northern Railroad, and both are heavy dividend payers.

E. S. Little of New York is authority for the statement that Nevada Consolidated will be listed immediately upon the New York Stock Exchange and that the stock will be no longer dealt in with Utah Copper. If this is true an advance of more than \$10 per share in the value of the stock may be expected.

An announcement has been made by directors of Nevada Consolidated that the stock will be listed on the exchange before the end of the month. This is thought to mean that the merger with Utah Copper has been abandoned definitely. If this is the case there would be no reason for the new listing.

President Phillips, and Directors Huhn and Smith have been the important factors in blocking the merger plans.

**SMITH'S AMENDMENT.**

**CONGRESSIONAL PROTECTORS OIL.** BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 5.—A letter from Congressman Smith states that in order to protect those who have in good faith made drillings on public oil lands prior to their withdrawal from entry by the Secretary of the Interior, an amendment of the following import will be added to the oil land bill which Smith introduced in the House in April, and which is now in the Committee on Public Lands:

"Provided, That individuals, associations or corporations qualified to locate and enter public lands under the mining laws of the United States, who at the time of executive withdrawals of lands classified or claimed as oil lands were in bona fide possession of portions of such public lands and had been actually engaged in boring or drilling for oil or asphaltum, but who had made no discovery thereof, may at any time within six months from the date of this act obtain the preference right to file hereunder a declaration of claim as provided in section two hereof for not exceeding 160 acres of the land on which such improvements are located, by submitting with such declaration satisfactory evidence in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, showing that he, they or it was in the bona fide possession of the land, had improvements thereon, and were actually engaged in boring or drilling for oil at the date of the withdrawal, or had been so engaged previously thereto and who had not disposed of such works."

In cases where a discovery of oil had been made, the bill provides that final proofs shall be made under the mining laws now in force.

**REPORTS ON CONSOLIDATION.**

E. S. Osborne of the Consolidation Copper Mines has returned from an inspection of the properties with T. J. Carrigan, and reports that the two camps working, three have such good showings that work in earnest will begin in a few days. Carrigan has gone to Phoenix to purchase temporary supplies, and on his return to Los Angeles today or tomorrow will take up the proposition of permanent machinery.

The property is located near Parker, Ariz., and adjoins the Clara Consolidated.

Two groups of claims will be operated at once, as they show better than 3 per cent. copper in large bodies. The company is well backed, has no stock for sale, and the building of the railroad has been taken up in the place it where it can begin operations at once.

Subsides have been struck on the property adjoining the Clara Consolidated, and rich values are shown.

Of the two camps working, only two proved to be valuable upon investigation. The sixty men now at work on the property are to be sent to one group of claims at once.

**Rich Pitchblende.**

According to an article made known by Hermann Flock, professor of Chemistry at the Colorado School of Mines, the largest deposit of pitchblende in the world has been located in a mine at Central City, Colorado.

The discovery was made by miners taking out gravel on December 21.

Hugh C. Brown was notified by telegraph and he ordered the assay made. The property belongs to Elsie M. Mait of Denver, and according to Flock's report the pitchblende runs 75 per cent. pure in some cases.

Up to the present time the best known pitchblende never assayed better than 25 per cent.

**Pick and Drill Pays.**

More than \$20,000 has been taken out of the Pick and Drill property six miles west of Prescott, Ariz., during the past year and next month is expected to improve the previous output.

## San Joaquin Valley.

### MYSTERIOUS.

#### SWEETHEART IS LEFT IN LURCH.

FRESNO MAN HAS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED.

Employee of Postoffice Was Soon to Be Married—Friends Fear Aberration of Mind—His Landlady Asserts He Was Married in Cuba—Other Live News.

FRESNO, Jan. 4.—Munroe Williams, a young man employed in the postoffice here, has disappeared, leaving a sweetheart whom he was to have married during the New Year holidays, and a mystery which the young lady and their friends are unable to solve.

His accounts at the postoffice are in good shape and his work there has been in every way satisfactory. He had successfully passed a civil service examination for a better position in the office and was just about to assume his new duties when he disappeared.

On December 15, Williams asked for a leave of absence for one day. After explaining to his fiancée, Miss Alice Luedling, that he was going to San Francisco for two or three days, he disappeared and has not been seen since.

Williams was quite prominent in Fresno social circles, being a member of several orders, including the United Spanish War Veterans. He had served as a soldier in Cuba and in the Philippines. Friends here, who were with him in the army, say he is a victim of mental aberration which attacks him at long intervals, and they believe he has wandered off during one of these periods of irresponsibility.

Mrs. A. E. Graham, at whose home Williams boarded for almost a year, and to whom he owed a small sum of money, has a different opinion. She asserts that Williams has a wife living in Vallejo, whom he married several years ago in Cuba. Several months ago, she says, Williams told her that he had been served with papers in a divorce proceeding instituted by Mrs. Williams at Vallejo.

Neither the young lady to whom Williams was engaged nor her parents had heard of a previous marriage. The father says Williams assured him he had no domestic connections.

**IN CUSTODY AT LAST.**

W. E. Hersey, who has for five years successfully evaded officers of Fresno county, is at last in jail awaiting trial on a charge of forgery preferred on February 13, 1906. At the time of the alleged crime, Hersey was employed by a local firm of painters and paperhangers. He is said to have passed several bad checks, among them being one for a small sum which was issued by J. P. Hoefler. Hoefler is the man who swore to the complaint.

Immediately after the checks were passed, Hersey disappeared, going, the police say, to New York, where he remained until a few weeks ago. He leaving himself to have been forgotten, Hersey again came to California, securing work at Stockton and not being there long, however, before the Fresno authorities were notified of his presence and an officer was sent for him.

Hersey was arraigned before a justice yesterday morning, and in default of \$1000 bail, returned to jail. The time of the preliminary hearing was not set.

**HAD PROMOTION.**

Mrs. Mary Allison, or "Mollie" Livingston, as she was known in Fresno for nearly forty years, died in Oakland Friday night while visiting a sister. Before leaving for Oakland last week, Mrs. Allison called on a local undertaker, purchased a casket and made all preparations for her funeral, even buying a lot in the cemetery. She said she believed she would die soon and requested that her body should be brought back here for burial if her death occurred in Oakland. She died within four days after the preparations were made.

"Mollie Livingston" was for years a well-known character in this part of the San Joaquin Valley. Thirty-eight years ago she started the first dance hall ever operated in Fresno. During her life time she amassed much wealth, leaving in Fresno alone property valued at more than \$100,000.

**MAJ. NELSON DIES.**

Maj. Thomas Pleasant Nelson, a veteran of the Civil War, who had held office in this county both as Supervisor and County Treasurer, died at the home of his son, James Nelson, near Pollock, Saturday evening. He was 85 years of age. Maj. Nelson served in the Confederate army during the Civil War, entering as a private and being promoted rapidly for distinguished service. He settled in Fresno county in 1865, purchased a ranch and started raising cattle.

For twenty years Maj. Nelson was prominent in the politics of this county. He retired from active life in 1891 and since that time has lived with his children and grandchildren. **BAKERSFIELD'S PATRON.**

Liberal Citizen Now Proposes Building Addition to County Hospital if Supervisors Approve.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 5.—Truxtun Beale, who has already presented the city of Bakersfield with a public park and a clock tower, and who has an open-air theater, has announced his intention to build a sanatorium for the County Hospital, provided the Supervisors approve the plan. He has not yet made his proposal to the Supervisors, but probably will do so next week. He has had the plans for the building drawn, and is ready to let the contract at once.

Citizens of Delano, in the northern part of Kern county, will vote, February 8, on a proposition to incorporate. The Supervisors fixed the date, and issued the proclamation yesterday.

The official map of the new town of Devil's Den, in the oil fields of that county, was ended Monday morning, netting the county 1.44 inches of rain, bringing the season's total to 5.43 inches. Heavy snows have fallen in the mountains.

The City Engineer has prepared an amendment to the street-grading ordinance which will result in Bakersfield streets being given a twelve-inch crown hereafter, instead of an eight-inch crown, as heretofore. The streets have proven generally unsatisfactory. The Kern County Fair Association is meeting with a success in the hope of arranging for an exhibition here following Aviation Week at Los Angeles.

**Free Lectures.**—All about the Great San Joaquin Valley at the Times' Branch Office, 521-523 S. Spring at Inverness any time through the day. Lecture at 8 o'clock every evening (except Sunday). Come and bring your friends.

**ARM IS SEVERED.**

FRESNO, Jan. 5.—Palmaro Cardona, a section hand, employed on the Southern Pacific, was run over by a railroad train this morning and his right arm cut off. He was standing on a flat car when it was struck by an engine, and he was thrown to the ground. The wheels passed over his arm. It had to be amputated at the shoulder.

No boy can enter as a member unless he is recommended by a number of other boys, and while we have a superintendent and a matron, the club is largely managed by the boys. They are formed into committees, known as the "gymnasium cavaliers," the "game room cavaliers," and so on. These committees are changed every two weeks, so that all the boys have a chance to get the training coming from exercising authority over others.

While they are in power they wear a badge, and they are always obeyed. "The change in the characters of boys during these six years, has been remarkable, as indicated by their cleanliness, politeness and obedience to authority. The club was instituted before the beginning of the public playground movement, which has now accomplished much to the same lines in all parts of the city."

Mrs. Andrews is a talented woman and an entertaining talker and those who hear her on Wednesday afternoon will be well entertained.

**HAS CURES FOR CORRUPTION.**

San Francisco Committee Reports on Best Means of Purging City Government.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Mayor Taylor this afternoon received the report of the committee appointed by him in October, 1908, "to investigate and report on the causes of municipal corruption in San Francisco, as disclosed by the investigation of the Oliver grand jury and the prosecution of certain persons for bribery and other offenses against the state."

The committee consisted of William Denman, Will J. French, Henry Gibbons, Jr., Alexander Goldstein, Rev. Father D. O. Crowley, William Kent and Rev. William Kirk Guthrie.

The report contains about 20,000 words, giving the result of their investigations and makes a number of recommendations. Among the most important of these are:

"That municipal elections be made non-partisan, the names of candidates to appear on the ticket without party designation; the annulment of franchises that have been obtained by fraud; the enactment of a statute compelling public service corporations to testify against themselves, and making it a felony to sell the contents of a newspaper, unless they are plainly marked as columns sold."

**GIN FOR THE KIDNEYS.**

With properly used, gin is one of the best remedies for chronic kidney trouble. Best results are secured when used in the following prescription: "Six ounces good pure gin, one-half ounce turax compound, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu. Take in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls three times a day after meals. Backache, frequent and scanty urination, highly colored urine, pain in the hip or groin, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, rheumatic pains, are symptoms of kidney and bladder disease. Bright's disease or diabetes. Any good druggist can furnish or mix the above ingredients."

### VISIT OUR ARROW THEATER

See the original moving pictures of the International Aviation meet held at Rheims last year. There's also a very interesting demonstration of a four-foot model of the well known Toffler airship—all this, together with many other special features in our Arrow Theater for 5c.



BROADWAY, EIGHTH AND HILL STS.

### AVIATION TICKETS

Season, Box—Grand Stand and Admission Tickets are now on sale here for the Aviation week. Get them now, and avoid a crowd. First choice is always best choice. (Main Floor, near Postoffice.)

# Pre-Inventory Sale

My, but the bargain lots are being cut down with a vim! We hardly put an assortment on a bargain table but there's a crowd like a busy beehive, and in an hour or two the whole lot is gone. That's the kind of Pre-Inventory Clearance that counts. Did you ever stop to think that these short odd lots that the merchant is so anxious to clear from his stock are generally made up from the best in that line? Of course, they are, for the public buys of the best merchandise first, and so the best lines show odd lots first. You better take advantage of some of these extraordinary Pre-Inventory Clearance offerings.

## Pre-Inventory Sale of Fashionable Footwear

### WOMEN'S SHOES, OXFORDS AND PUMPS \$2.85

These Are Our Regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Values—Tomorrow Only

A typical Hamburger offering, this \$2.85 special in women's footwear. There are vici kid button or lace shoes, patent leather shoes, bronze button shoes, with cloth tops, and oxfords and pumps in patent leather in many styles. Don't miss these.

### MEN'S \$2.65 SHOES

Regular \$3.50 patent leather and velour calf shoes, with sturdy Goodyear welt soles; in all sizes.

### A Neat Shoe For Neat Men



### Foster \$3.50 SHOES

Most popular of all makes for women. Here are some broken lines in regular \$5 patent leather shoes specially reduced for today only.

## GIGANTIC SALE WOMEN'S SAMPLE STOCKINGS

Finest Qualities from a Leading Importer—Worth to \$1.50 Pair

One of the choicest lines we have been able to offer in a long while. It's a very special purchase, comprising all the new novelty effects, as well as black and tan, solid colors; silk lises and cotton, with split white feet. Regular and odd sizes.

## SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR

Pre-Inventory Offerings for Women and Children

### WOMEN'S GARMENTS 29c

Fine-ribbed, fleece-lined vests; high neck and long sleeve styles; also ankle length pants to match. The greatest values of the season at 29c a garment.

### FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN 39c

Regular 75c garments at 39c; women's fine jersey ribbed, Egyptian cotton vests, with high neck and long sleeves; and children's all-wool vests and pants.

## Women's High-Grade Garments

A special assortment of women's fine French ribbed, medium weight, cotton union suits; high neck, long sleeve and ankle length style; also fine French-ribbed, close-fitting vests, high neck and long sleeves, and with pants to match.

## SPLENDID OPEN-STOCK DINNER SETS

It is a well-known fact that Hamburger's big dinnerware department, located in their basement salesroom, supplies more hotels, boarding houses, clubs, etc., than any other one store on the coast. Doesn't it stand to reason that if we can save money for these large users we can save YOU money? We will do it in every case. We especially advise your taking advantage of the offerings listed here.

**100-piece set of Grindley's English Ware, in rich dark fawn blue; an open-stock pattern which we continually carry. Like above illustration. \$17.20**

**100-piece dinner set in white semi-porcelain, Puritan shape. This is sold in odd single pieces as well as in complete sets. See illustration on right. \$8.70**

**100 PIECE SET \$15.55**

K. T. K. Ware, olive green, with floral spray. Like illustration above; one of our open-stock patterns. \$10.15

**Full 100-Pc. Set \$24.10**

The celebrated John Maddock & Sons' "Tree" pattern, on English Royal vitreous porcelain. An open-stock pattern.

**CHIPPENDALE GLASS WARE**

The Highest Exemplification of Colonial Art and Table Ware

"Chippendale" glass is simple in its beauty and beautiful in its simplicity—advertised in all the leading magazines as the very finest quality of glass ever made in America. See the complete line in our basement salesroom. Articles for every use are shown.

**4-PIECE TABLE SETS . . . . .95c**

**1-GALLON WATER PITCHER . . . . .75c**

**TUMBLERS TO MATCH SET . . . . .38c**

**PRETTY SPOON TRAY . . . . .20c**

**OIL BOTTLE, CUT STOPPER . . . . .75c**

**SALTED ALMOND SETS . . . . .75c**

**7-PIECE OLIVE SETS . . . . .38c**

**INDIVIDUAL SUGAR AND CREAMS, PR. . . . .75c**

**ALSO A FULL LINE OF STEM WARE—FROM \$1 A DOZ. CORDIALS TO \$2 A DOZ. GOBLETS**

### Twenty-Fifth Year.

PER ANNUM, \$9.00

### THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

**FORECAST.**—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; warmer, becoming cloudy at night; light north wind, changing to south; frost in morning in exposed places. For San Francisco and vicinity: Rain; warmer; brisk southerly winds.

Sunrise, 7:00; sunset, 4:59; moon 4:49 a.m., Saturday.

**VEGETATION.**—Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 37 deg. Wind 5 a.m., north; velocity, 10 miles; 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 9 miles; midnight the temperature was 31 deg.; clear.

**TODAY.**—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 40 deg.; clear.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 13, part II.]

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### POINTS OF THE NEWS.

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The City.

Reports indicate that the damage to the Southern Pacific will probably be \$1,000,000, but it is probable that the Southern Pacific will purchase a considerable amount of new rolling stock.

One more prominent victim dies, a total of two fatalities due to the earthquake. The deceased were: George A. Conner, a well-known business man; and Mrs. Conner.

Work of the Grievance Committee of the Bar Association established a new record for eliminating shyster lawyers from the ranks of the Bar. The committee has eliminated 100 shyster lawyers from the ranks of the Bar.

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